



# ODCP Legislative Update

## The 86th General Assembly

The ODCP Legislative Update is a recap of any legislative action relating to drug control and criminal justice issues, the aim of which is to keep you informed of proposed legislation and any progress it makes toward becoming law.

Please feel free to forward this information to others who may be interested.

### 2015 BILLS OF INTEREST

**SSB 1005** An Act relating to the reclassification of marijuana, including tetrahydrocannabinols, and the possession of marijuana, and providing a penalty. **Introduced 1-13-15, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee. Meeting scheduled for 4:00pm, Tuesday, January 20, in Senate Room 24.**

**SSB 1020** An Act relating to the Iowa information program for drug prescribing and dispensing (PMP). **Introduced 1-14-15, Senate Human Resources Subcommittee. Meeting scheduled for 8:30am, Wednesday, January 21, in Senate Lobbyist Lounge.**

**SSB 1031** An Act prohibiting a person or club holding a liquor control license or retail wine or beer permit from selling or possessing alcoholic liquor in powdered or crystal-line form for consumption and making penalties applicable. **Introduced, Senate Commerce Subcommittee 1-15-15.**

### 2015 SESSION TIMETABLE

**JANUARY 12** FIRST DAY OF SESSION (IOWA CODE SEC. 2.1)

**FEBRUARY 6** (FRIDAY OF THE 4TH WEEK) FINAL DAY FOR INDIVIDUAL SENATOR AND REPRESENTATIVE REQUESTS FOR BILL DRAFTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY (SENATE RULE 27 AND HOUSE RULE 29)

**MARCH 6** (FRIDAY OF THE 8TH WEEK)\*\* FINAL DATE FOR SENATE BILLS TO BE REPORTED OUT OF SENATE COMMITTEES AND HOUSE BILLS OUT OF HOUSE COMMITTEES (JOINT RULE 20)

**MARCH 16 - 20** (10TH WEEK) SENATE ONLY CONSIDERS SENATE BILLS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS, HOUSE CONSIDERS ONLY HOUSE BILLS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS (JOINT RULE 20)

**MARCH 23 - APRIL 3** (11TH AND 12TH WEEKS) DEBATE NOT LIMITED BY RULE

**APRIL 3** (FRIDAY OF THE 12TH WEEK)\*\* FINAL DATE FOR SENATE BILLS TO BE REPORTED OUT OF HOUSE COMMITTEES AND HOUSE BILLS OUT OF SENATE COMMITTEES (JOINT RULE 20)

**APRIL 6 - 10** (13TH WEEK) SENATE CONSIDERS ONLY HOUSE BILLS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS, HOUSE CONSIDERS ONLY SENATE BILLS AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS (JOINT RULE 20)

**APRIL 13** (BEGINNING OF THE 14TH WEEK) AMENDMENTS NEED NOT BE FILED ON THE DAY PRECEDING FLOOR DEBATE (HOUSE RULE 31.8)

**APRIL 13** (BEGINNING OF THE 14TH WEEK) ONLY THE FOLLOWING BILLS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION: (JOINT RULE 20)

- BILLS PASSED BY BOTH HOUSES
- APPROPRIATIONS BILLS
- WAYS AND MEANS BILLS
- GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT BILLS
- LEGALIZING ACTS
- ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE BILLS
- COMMITTEE BILLS RELATED TO DELAYED OR SUSPENDED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES [IOWA CODE SEC. 17A.8 (9)]
- BILLS CO-SPONSORED BY MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS OF ONE HOUSE
- CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS
- COMPANION BILLS SPONSORED BY SENATE AND HOUSE MAJORITY LEADERS
- CONCURRENT OR SIMPLE RESOLUTIONS
- JOINT RESOLUTIONS NULLIFYING ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
- BILLS ON THE VETO CALENDAR (JOINT RULE 23)
- UNFINISHED BUSINESS

**MAY 1** 110TH CALENDAR DAY OF THE SESSION [PER DIEM EXPENSES END - IOWA CODE SEC. 2.10(1)]

\*\*THE MARCH 6 AND APRIL 3 COMMITTEE DEADLINES DO NOT APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS BILLS, WAYS AND MEANS BILLS, GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT BILLS, LEGALIZING ACTS, ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE BILLS, COMMITTEE BILLS RELATED TO DELAYED OR SUSPENDED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES [IOWA CODE SEC. 17A.8(9)], BILLS CO-SPONSORED BY MAJORITY AND MINORITY LEADERS OF ONE HOUSE, CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS, COMPANION BILLS SPONSORED BY THE MAJORITY LEADERS OF BOTH HOUSES AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE RESPECTIVE MINORITY LEADERS, CONCURRENT OR SIMPLE RESOLUTIONS, AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS NULLIFYING ADMINISTRATIVE RULES.

### Information telephone numbers and web sites

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Daily Legislative Schedules: 515-281-5869

House Switchboard: 515-281-3221 (To Contact Legislators)

Senate Switchboard: 515-281-3371 (To Contact Legislators)

Office of Drug Control Policy: 515-725-0300 or [www.iowa.gov/odcp](http://www.iowa.gov/odcp)

Senate Membership: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/legislators/senate>

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If you have any questions, comments or would like a bill added to the list, please contact Susie Sher at 515-725-0308 or [susie.sher@iowa.gov](mailto:susie.sher@iowa.gov) If you would like removed from this list or know someone who would like added, please respond to Susie Sher. Thank you.